



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

Title of decision	Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) Back Payments Policy
Reference No.	1557
Date of decision	Monday 29 December 2025
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 6 January 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Children, Families & Education Select Committee
Relevant Wards	N/A

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Eddie Lavery - Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation
Decision	APPROVED The Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education approved the Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) back payments policy in Appendix 1.
Reason for decision	To present the EHCP Back Payments Policy for approval and implementation. This policy sets out clear procedures and timeframes for schools to claim back payments related to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), ensuring consistency, transparency, and accountability in the management of EHCP funding.
Alternative options considered and rejected	None
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Link to report
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Abi Preston – Director of Education & SEND
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

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<p>Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision</p>	<p>Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.</p> <p>Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:</p> <p>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>
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